

**IN VIVO CONSTRUCTION OF DNA LIBRARIES***Abstract of the Invention*

- 5        The invention provides methods of preparing a plurality of nucleic acid insert molecules. The invention also provides methods of constructing a DNA library in vivo. A kit allowing the interchangeable use of a DNA library in more than one application is also provided. Finally, the invention provides a method for screening subjects for the existence of lesions in a gene encoding a particular protein.

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